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1. ACCORDING TO ARITCLE 4 OF REGULATION FOR APPLICATION OF LAW OF
FOREIGNERS, EXTRADITION AND NATURALIZATION OF 1940, ENACTED BY
EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 985 OF JUNE 14, 1950 (REGISTRO OFICIAL NO. 548
OF JUNE 24, 1950), FOLLOWING IS LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR NATURALI-
ZATION IN ECUADOR (QUOTED FROM GOE MIMEOGRAPHED NATURALIZATION
HANDOUT): QUOTE CERTIFICATE INDICATING THAT THE INTERESTED PERSON
SPEAKS AND WRITES SPANISH, HAS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF ECUADOREAN
HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY AS WELL AS THE POLITICAL CONSTITUTION OF THE
REPUBLIC, (CERTIFICATE) ISSUES BY: THE OFFICE OF FOREIGNERS OF THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE CAPITAL OF THE REPUBLIC; OR, IN
THE
PROVINCES, BY THE GOVERNORS OR THEIR REPLACEMENTS (DURING THEIR
ABSENCE). UNQUOTE

2. ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL STATED THAT KNOWLEDGE OF
SPANISH LANGUAGE REQUIRED FOR CITIZENSHIP. PERSON MUST BE ABLE
TO SPEAK, UNDERSTAND AND WRITE SPANISH TO ENABLE HIM TO ANSWER
SIMPLE QUESTIONS REGARDING ECUADOREAN HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY AND
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CONSTITUTION.

3. A RECENTLY NATURALIZED EX-AMCIT STATED HE HAD BEEN REQUIRED TO
WRITE A LETTER AND READ SOMETHING IN SPANISH AND TO TAKE A WRITTEN
TEST REGARDING ECUADOREAN HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, ETC., IN THE
SPANISH LANGUAGE.

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